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1. In 1950 the villages of Rozden and Klinovo, in the Kavadarci district of Macedonia, formed a Community People's Council with headquarters in Rozden. Joven Oreskov was appointed Chairman of the Council and a certain Risto from Klinovo was named Secretary. There were approximately 170 families living in the village of Rozden and 60 families in the village of Klinovo.
2. Zlate Paylov was Political Secretary of the local committee of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] judged that there were about 20 Communists in the village of Rozden.
3. On 29 September 1948, a collective was established in Rozden and all of the peasants were forced to join it. The collective was composed of seven brigades. Stojan Okardov was appointed chairman of the collective and Kole Stardjarev was made treasurer. During 1950, stables and a small carpenter shop had been constructed and the construction of offices and a supply room for the collective was in progress. The collective had approximately 3000 sheep and 200 head of cattle. Each working member of the collective was allotted 18 kilograms of corn per month.
4. In 1950 military barracks were erected in the village of Rozden to accommodate a company of KNOJ border troops during the winter. These barracks were one-story high, approximately 30 meters long and 10 meters wide. In addition to offices and a storeroom for the KNOJ unit, there was sufficient space to accommodate approximately 100 men. [REDACTED] in July 1951 most of the KNOJ unit was stationed at the border; only a few of the guards remained behind at the barracks. A militia unit composed of 20 men was stationed in the village of Krnjevo.
5. [REDACTED] there were no IMRO adherents either in Rozden or neighboring villages.

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